

Directions: Work all problems in the assignment. If you need more room use the back of the page to complete the problem.

**Section 4.2**

Problem 40. **Effective Rate** Find the effective rate of interest corresponding to a nominal rate of 7.5% per year compounded (a) annually, (b) semiannually, (c) quarterly, and (d) monthly.

Problem 42. **Present Value:** How much should be deposited in an account paying 7.8% interest compounded monthly in order to have a balance of \$21,154.03 four years from now?

Problem 46. **Demand:** The demand function for a product is modeled by

$$p = 10,000 \left( 1 - \frac{3}{3 + xe^{-0.001x}} \right)$$

Find the price of the product if the quantity demanded is (a)  $x = 1000$  units and (b)  $x = 1500$  units. What is the limit of the price as  $x$  increases without bound.

### Section 4.3

Problem 12. Find the derivative of the function.

$$y = 4x^3 e^{-x}$$

Problem 16. Find the derivative of the following function.

$$y = x^2 e^x - 2x e^x + 2e^x$$

Problem 22. Determine an equation of the tangent line to the function at the given point.

$$y = (e^{4x} - 2)^2 \quad (0, 1)$$

Problem 38. **Depreciation** The value  $V$  (in dollars) of an item is a function of time  $t$  (in years).

- (a) Sketch the function over the interval  $[0, 10]$ . Use a graphing utility to verify your graph.
- (b) Find the rate of change of  $V$  at  $t = 1$ .
- (c) Find the rate of change of  $V$  at  $t = 5$ .
- (d) Use the values  $(0, V(0))$  and  $(10, V(10))$  to find the linear depreciation model for the item.
- (e) Compare the exponential function and the model from part (d). What are the advantages of each?

$$V = 500,000e^{-0.2231t}$$

## Section 4.6

Problem 32. **Effective Yield** The effective yield is the annual rate  $i$  that will produce the same interest per year as the nominal rate.  $r$ .

- (a) For a rate  $r$  that is compounded continuously show that the effective yield is  $i = e^r - 1$ .
- (b) Use the formula from part (a) to find the effective yield for a nominal rate of 6% compounded continuously.

Problem 40. **Sales:** The cumulative sales  $S$  (in thousands of units) of a new product after it has been on the market for  $t$  years are modeled by

$$S = 30(1 - 3^{kt})$$

During the first year, 5000 units are sold.

- (a) Solve for  $k$  in the model.
- (b) What is the saturation point for this product? The definition of the saturation point for a product is given in Problem 39 in this section (4.6). Note that this is the problem in the text just before this problem.
- (c) How many units will be sold after 5 years?
- (d) Use a graphing utility to graph the sales function.

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